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1. EMBASSY BUCHAREST CONCURS WITH BUDAPEST, BELGRADE AND WARSAW IN SEEING IMPOSITION OF MANDATORY 4-DAY WAITING PERIOD BEFORE ISSUANCE AS A STEP IN THE WRONG DIRECTION. WHILE WE WOULD NORMALLY PREFER 7-WORKING-DAY ADVANCE NOTICE IN ORDER TO CLEAR APPLICANT WITH INS-VIENNA, WE DO WISH TO MAINTAIN OPTION TO OBTAIN CLEARANCE IN ONE-WORKING-DAY FOR EXCEPTIONAL CASES FOR REASONS OUTLINED IN BUDAPEST REFTEL, PARAS 2 AND 3.

2. ISSUANCE OF U.S. VISAS UPON APPLICATIONS TO BEARERS OF ROMANIAN DIPLOMATIC/OFFICIAL PASSPORTS HAS BEEN CONSISTENTLY STRESSED BY MFA CONSULAR DIRECTORATE OFFICIALS AT EVERY MEETING DURING LAST SIX MONTHS. GOR WILL, FOR EXAMPLE, ISSUE TOURIST VISA TO BEARER OF U.S. DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT ON ARRIVAL AT AIRPORT IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS, CONFIDENTIAL

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ALLOWING PERSON TO ADJUST VISA AFTER ENTRY. THIS PROCEDURE HAS BEEN UTILIZED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS DURING PAST FEW YEARS. OUR INABILITY TO

RESPOND IN KIND DUE TO RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED BY INA IS INCOMPREHENSIBLE

TO ROMANIANS AND IMPOSITION OF MANDATORY 4-DAY WAITING PERIOD WILL

FURTHER COMPLICATE SITUATION.
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